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1. The Bila Cerkov branch factory of the United Steelworks National Corporation is located in Hradek near Rolyecany. The plant, which was formerly part of Skoda Works, produces all types of iron and steel, especially rough castings for machine gun and artillery cartridges. Two trainloads (sic) of iron products are shipped daily from this plant to the arms factory in Blansko (P50/N42) where they are further processed.
2. The plant employs about 2,500 workers including about 250 political prisoners and 100 Greek guerrillas. Work is done in three shifts, the prisoners working as much as two full shifts.
3. The Konev plant of the United Steelworks in Kladno employs about 13,500 workers, including about 700 clerks. The militia numbers about 1,300; the plant security police numbers about 40. Leading personnel of the plant include the following:

a. Manager

Hlavacek

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b. Political Deputy Manager

Krchov

c. Personnel Manager

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d. Chief of the Rolling Mill Ing. Vambera

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e. Production Chief of
the Steelworks

Inc. Karel Holman

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